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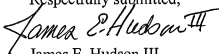
Applicant respectfully tenders this Response to Non-Final Office Action and Amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

Applicant does not believe any extension fees are due. *To the extent such fees are due*, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension of time fees, any other amount required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3385.

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